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SUBJECT: VANCE AFRICA SPEECH

1. "WEST AFRICA" (LONDON) CARRIES 1-1/4 PAGE ANALYSIS,
"THE US AND AFRICA", IN AUGUST 1 EDITION. IT USES
VANCE NAACP SPEECH AS POINT OF DEPARTURE AND INCLUDES
SEVERAL QUOTES FROM SPEECH IN GENERALLY OPTIMISTIC
REVIEW OF MOVEMENT IN US AFRICA POLICY SINCE ADVENT
OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

2. EMPHASIS IS ALMOST ALL ON SOUTHERN AFRICA PORTION
OF SPEECH. ASIDE FROM RECOGNITION OF NIGERIA'S
INCREASED IMPORTANCE. CONCLUSION OF ARTICLE:
QUOTE: ONE CAN ONLY AGREE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WHEN HE SAYS; "IN THE END, OUR AFRICA POLICY WILL BE
JUDGED BY RESULTS, NOT INTENTIONS." WHILE WASHINGTON
STILL BELIEVES IN A PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA THE POLICY MAKERS SHOULD REMEMBER WHAT
(NIGERIAN UN AMBASSADOR) LESLIE HARRIMAN SAID IN
MAPUTO; "WE ARE NOT TALKING ABOUT HOW TO IMPROVE THE
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LOT OF AFRICANS, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT LIBERATION AND
MAJORITY RULE". END QUOTE.
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